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Sent: 5/18/2017 4:43:56 PM
To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Public Notice Draft DB - a couple of suggested edits on the public hearing intro - FYI Omar made the minor edits I requested.

Page updated!

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Notice Draft DB - a couple of suggested edits on the public hearing intro - FYI Omar made the minor edits I requested.

Ok thanks

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:20 AM
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Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Notice Draft DB - a couple of suggested edits on the public hearing intro - FYI Omar made the minor edits I requested.

Hi Douglas,
Just FYI, Omar made the minor updates that I requested below.

Valois

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From: Shea, Valois
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Subject: RE: Public Notice Draft DB - a couple of suggested edits on the public hearing intro

I wonder if we should change the statement about the public hearings, where it says:
Public Hearing Information: The public may also provide written and/or verbal comments during the EPA public hearings. The EPA will hold the following public hearings at the times, dates and locations listed below:

By removing the first sentence that states "*The public may also provide written and/or verbal comments during the EPA public hearings.*" And change the second sentence to "The EPA held the following public hearings:" so it reads

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Subject: RE: Public Notice Draft DB

Hello Everyone,

The new DB web page is live (Published)

Go to our UIC Web Page,
"Announcements and public notice of proposed actions" and click,

[Powertech \(USA\) Inc.'s Dewey Burdock Uranium Is-Situ Recovery UIC Permits - Fall River County, South Dakota](#)

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:42 PM

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Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Public Notice Draft DB

Hi Everyone: Omar will be going live this afternoon with the new DB web page below (this only shows the first section with the new comment deadline of 6/19/17).

For outreach, the existing link to our main UIC page remains the same. That page will show the same DB link that will take everyone to the new version below.

I have also finalized our notice for local newspaper/media (second attachment) which I will give to Sallena for publication. I should hear back from her soon on the range of publication dates we will be shooting for.

Valois is handling all other outreach by email.

Thanks,

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"Practice Public Servant Leadership"

From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:18 PM

To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>

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Douglas,

The picture is also attached.

[Underground Injection Control Home](#)

[Class I Industrial and Municipal Waste Disposal Wells](#)

[Class II Oil and Gas Related Injection Wells](#)

[Class III Injection Wells for Solution Mining](#)

[Class IV Shallow Hazardous and Radioactive Injection Wells](#)

[Class V Wells for Injection of Non-Hazardous Fluids into or Above Underground Sources of Drinking Water](#)

[Class VI Wells Used for Geologic Sequestration of CO₂](#)

Public Notice: Extension of Public Comment Period for the Dewey-Burdock Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft Area Permits

Summary

Publish Date: 03/08/2017

Summary

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 is requesting public comment by June 19, 2017, on two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border.

The EPA Region 8 UIC Program is issuing two Draft UIC Area Permits to Powertech (USA) Inc., Suite #140, 5575 Denver Technical Center Parkway, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, for injection activities related to uranium recovery. One is a UIC Class III Area Permit for injection wells for the ISR of uranium; the second is a UIC Class V Area Permit for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation after treatment to meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards. The EPA is also proposing an aquifer exemption approval in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers.

Written comments must be received by midnight on June 19, 2017.

Public Hearing Information: The public may also provide written and/or verbal comments during the EPA public hearings. The EPA will hold the following public hearings at the times, dates and locations listed below:

How to Comment

Comments accepted through 06/19/2017

How to Comment

You may comment on the proposed action in writing, using email, fax or mail. Submit comments to: Valois Shea (shea.valois@epa.gov) Fax: 303-312-4741 U.S. EPA Region 8 Mail Code: 86P-011 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Regards,

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